



2015 **Transportation Summit**

*Advancing the community's vision
for public transportation*

**Miami Dade College – Wolfson Campus
Chapman Conference Center
300 NE Second Ave., Miami, Florida 33132**

January 22, 2015

This event is organized by the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust in conjunction with Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez, the Board of County Commissioners, the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce and the Miami-Dade County League of Cities.



Order of Events

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration <i>Chapman Conference Center Atrium</i>
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibitor's Showcase Open
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Opening Session Master of Ceremonies: The Honorable Dennis C. Moss Keynote Address by Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez Keynote Address by Phillip A. Washington Room 3210
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break <i>Exhibit Hall</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	General Session Moderator: Sasha Page, <i>IMG Rebel</i> National Models of Excellence: Public-Private Partnerships, Innovative Financing & Community Engagement Room 3210
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Box Lunch <i>Exhibit Hall</i>
1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions Transit Oriented Development Moderator: Julie Medley, <i>Urban Land Institute</i> Room 3210 Livable Communities Moderator: James McDonald, Esq., <i>Miami-Dade County League of Cities</i> Room 3209
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break <i>Exhibit Hall</i>
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Update on Major Transportation Projects Moderator: Mitchell Bierman, Esq., <i>Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce</i> Room 3210
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Interactive Input Breakout Sessions with Agencies Room 3210

Keynote Speakers

Carlos A. Gimenez

Mayor, Miami-Dade County

Carlos A. Gimenez continues his lifelong commitment to public service after being reelected as Miami-Dade County's mayor on Aug. 14, 2012. As the County's top elected official and chief administrator, Mayor Gimenez is responsible for the leadership and management of an organization with over 25,000 employees and an annual budget of nearly \$6 billion. He brings decades of invaluable public service experience to the post and continues to pursue a set of clearly defined priorities that reflect both his governing philosophy and the challenges of the current economic environment. Mayor Gimenez considers public transportation essential to providing a high quality of life for the residents of Miami-Dade County as well as an enhanced experience for visitors.

**Phillip Washington**

*Chairman, American Public Transportation Association
General Manager, Denver Regional Transportation District*

Phillip Washington is the current chairman of the American Public Transportation Association and general manager and CEO of the Regional Transportation District (RTD) in Denver, Colorado. As RTD's general manager, Washington and his team are leading one of the most dynamic transit agencies in North America currently implementing FasTracks, constructing 122 miles of light and commuter rail and 16 miles of Bus Rapid Transit. With the recent groundbreaking of the commuter rail line from Denver International Airport to Downtown Denver, the RTD has spearheaded the implementation of the first-of-its-kind \$2.2 billion dollar transit Public-Private Partnership (P3). He is responsible for a 2013 total agency budget appropriation in the amount of \$2.7 billion and is currently managing active transit expansion projects in the amount of \$4.7 billion.



Program

9:30 a.m.

Room 3210

Opening Session – Keynote Addresses

Master of Ceremonies

The Honorable Dennis C. Moss
*Commission District 9,
Board of County Commissioners*

AGENDA

**Welcome from
Miami Dade College**

Dr. José A. Vicente, Ed.D.
President, Miami Dade College Wolfson Campus

**Welcome from the Chamber
of Commerce**

Antonio L. Argiz
*Chairman, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce and
Chairman & CEO, Morrison, Brown, Argiz & Farra, LLC*

**Summit Overview and
Introduction of Speaker**

Paul Schwiep, Esq.
*Chairman, Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust
and Partner, Coffey Burlington*

Keynote Address

The Honorable Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor, Miami-Dade County

Introduction of Speaker

Ysela Llort, P.E.
Director, Miami-Dade Transit

Keynote Address

Phillip A. Washington
*General Manager & CEO, Denver Regional
Transportation District and Chairman,
American Public Transportation Association*

**Exhibitor's Hall
Sponsor Welcome**

Gilberto Neves
President and CEO, Odebrecht USA

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Exhibitor's Hall

Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 a.m.

Room 3210

GENERAL SESSION

National Models of Excellence: Public-Private Partnerships, Innovative Financing and Community Engagement

Moderator: Sasha Page, *Senior Vice President for Finance, IMG Rebel*

- **The Maryland Purple Line – Public-Private Partnership**, Jeffrey D. Ensor, *Director of Project Delivery and Finance, Maryland Transit Administration*
- **The Washington Dulles Airport Silver Line – Innovative Financing with Toll Roads**, Deborah S. Lipman, *Director of Government Relations, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority*
- **Bus Rapid Transit Best Practices**, Benjamin de la Pena, *Director, Community & National Strategy, Knight Foundation*
- **Our Miami Report: A Shared Vision for Miami**, Stuart Kennedy, *Senior Program Officer, The Miami Foundation*

Exhibitor's Hall Sponsor Welcome: Ronald M. Colas, P.E., S.I., *Vice President – Senior Area Manager, Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc.*

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Exhibitor's Hall

Box Lunch

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

CONCURRENT SESSION I

Room 3210

Transit Oriented Development

Moderator: Julie Medley, *Executive Director, Urban Land Institute Southeast Florida and the Caribbean*

- **Downtown Overview** – Javier Betancourt, *Deputy Director, Miami Downtown Development Authority*
- **Swire Citi Centre Project** – Neisen O. Kasdin, Esq., *Office Managing Partner, Ackerman LLP*
- **Metrorail Transit Oriented Development** – Albert Hernandez, P.E., *Assistant Director, Miami-Dade Transit*
- **Mixed Use and Affordable Housing Developments** – Kenneth Naylor, *Chief Operating Officer, Atlantic Pacific Communities*

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1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions *(continued)*

CONCURRENT SESSION II

Room 3209

Livable Communities

Moderator: Hon. James McDonald, Esq., *Chairman, Miami-Dade County League of Cities Transportation Committee and Council Member, Village of Pinecrest*

- **The Underline** – Meg Daly, *Founder & President, Friends of the Underline*
- **Municipal Trolley Systems** – Thomas Rodrigues, *Transportation Analyst, City of Miami*
- **The New Millennial Perspective** – Rebekah Monson, *Co-Founder The New Tropic*
- **Walkable, Livable Communities & the “Seven50” Initiative** – Jason King, *Project Director/Town Planner, Dover, Kohl & Partners*

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Exhibitor's Hall

Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Room 3210

CLOSING SESSION

Community Update on Major Transportation Projects

Moderator: Mitchell Bierman, Esq., *Vice Chairman, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee and Member, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole Bierman & Popok*

- **Miami Beach Light Rail and Major Corridor Update** – Wilson A. Fernandez, *Transportation Systems Manager, Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization*
- **All Aboard Florida** – P. Michael Reininger, *President, All Aboard Florida*
- **South Florida Regional Transportation Authority** – Jack Stephens, *Executive Director, Tri-Rail and Tri-Rail Coastal Link*
- **Miami-Dade Transit** – Ysela Llort, P.E., *Director, Miami-Dade Transit*
- **Florida Department of Transportation** – Gustavo “Gus” Pego, P.E., *District 6 Secretary*
- **Miami-Dade Expressway Authority** – Javier Rodriguez, P.E., *Executive Director, MDX*

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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Exhibitor's Showcase

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